

19 August 1948

Rear Admiral Allan E. Smith, USN  
Acting President  
Naval War College  
Newport, R. I.

Dear Admiral:

Thank you very much for your letter of 12 August. I certainly expect to be on hand, as agreed, on September 7th. However, there will be no need to make any reservations or anything like that for me as I expect to get up to Newport on the afternoon of the 5th of September and shall stay with my brother-in-law and sister-in-law,

[redacted] We really prefer to stay there as it has been some time since we have seen them, and this will serve as a sort of family re-union.

Consequently, I shall come up to your office in the War College about 1000 on September 7th so there will be no need to send a car or anything else.

I am enclosing with this a chart of our organization which you may want to make into a slide. Although it would be of some help for the students to see this chart, it is not absolutely essential, and I leave it to your discretion, whether to make it into a slide or not.

Thanks again for your kind invitation and with the expectation of seeing you on 7 September, believe me,

Sincerely,

Signed & dispatched 8/19/48

R. H. Hillenkoetter  
Rear Admiral, USN  
Director of Central Intelligence

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